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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a certificate be issued, correcting the following errors:

On the title page, on the last line of the right-hand column, amend "7 claims, No Drawings" to read --10 claims, No Drawings--.

In column 8, after claim 7, please add the following claims 8-10, as follows:

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9. The hydrogen storage material according to claim 2, wherein (a+b+c+d) or (a+b+c+d+e) is 5.2 or greater and smaller than 5.3, and said lattice length on the c-axis is 406.2 or greater and smaller than 406.8 pm.

10. The hydrogen storage material according to claim 2, wherein $(a+b+c+d)$ or $(a+b+c+d+e)$ is from 5.3 to 5.45, and said lattice length on the c-axis is from 406.8 to 407.3 pm.--

REMARKS

The present application was originally filed on December 27, 2001, and included a Preliminary Amendment which added claims 8-10, thereby leaving claims 1-10 pending in the application.

In a first Official Action mailed on October 16, 2003, the Primary Examiner considered and examined all of the claims, namely 1-10.

On November 21, 2003, applicants filed a responsive amendment, which did not cancel any of the claims, to place the application in condition for allowance.

On March 24, 2004, the Primary Examiner issued a Notice of Allowability, which inadvertently only referred to allowed claims 1-7, and somehow ignored non-cancelled and allowed claims 8-10.

Thus, the U.S. patent issued without claims 8-10, which were never cancelled by applicants nor by the Primary Examiner.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the granting of this petition for a Certificate of Correction is in order, and the same is earnestly solicited. Moreover, as these

errors were on the United States Patent and Trademark Office, or
on the printer, no fee is believed due.

Respectfully submitted,

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